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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A surface protective film includes a substrate film having formed on one surface a coating film selected from (1) a coating film of a nonionic surfactant having a hydrophilic-lipophilic balance (HLB) of 13 or more, (2) a coating film of a surfactant including an ammonium salt of a fluorine based phosphoric acid ester, (3) a coating film of dimethyl silicone oil, and (4) a coating film of a mixture of a water-soluble urethane resin and dimethyl silicone. The protective film is excellent in antistaining property and ink adhesiveness. The substrate film preferably includes a thermoplastic resin. The pressure-sensitive adhesive may be acrylic, urethane based, rubber based, or silicone based. Adhesives having high transparency are preferable, and acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesives are preferable for their adhesive characteristics. The antistaining property and ink adhesiveness make it suitable for surface protection of polarizing plates, liquid crystal displays, plasma displays, etc.